

SUMMER PROGRAMS

June, July, August 2022

Otter River State Forest/Lake Dennison Recreational Area

Programs At a Glance

SUNDAY

- 9:30am-11am: Nature Center Open House (Otter River)
- 1pm—2:15pm Days of Yore Shore Tour (Lake Dennison)
- 3:30pm—4:30pm: Mucking About (Lake Dennison)

MONDAY

- 9:30am—10:30 am: Super Senses Hike (Otter River)
- 2pm—3:15pm: Days of Yore Shore Tour (Lake Dennison)

THURSDAY

- 1pm—2:30pm: Mobile Nature Center (Lake Dennison)
- 3pm—4:15pm: Days of Yore Shore Tour (Lake Dennison)

FRIDAY

- 1:30pm—3:30pm: Mucking About (Lake Dennison)
- 7pm—8pm: Welcome Campfire (Lake Dennison)

SATURDAY

- 12:30pm—1:30pm: Nature Center Open House (Otter River)
- 1:30pm—3pm: Mucking About (Otter River)
- 7pm—8pm: Welcome Campfire (Otter River)

Program Descriptions

DAYS OF YORE SHORE TOUR

Walk along the shore of Lake Dennison with the Park Interpreter. We'll explore the changes to the landscape while we discover old cellar holes and talk about the history of the area.

Meet at the beach by the lifeguard towers. Appropriate for ages 8 and above. About one mile over moderate terrain.

MOBILE NATURE CENTER

We bring the nature center to you! Check out pelts, skulls, and other items related to the animals that live in the park. Stay for five minutes or an hour! Bring your questions.

Meet by the lifeguard towers. Appropriate for all ages.

MUCKING ABOUT

Take a peek under the surface of the water! Explore the bugs, tadpoles, newts and other creatures that live here. We'll use nets and buckets to catch (and then release!) some cool critters. Stay for five minutes or the whole time. Recommended for ages 6 and above.

- Otter River—Meet at the Nature Center.
- Lake Dennison—Meet by the Lifeguard towers

NATURE CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Stop by the Nature Center to find out more about Otter River State Forest and the plants, animals, and birds that live here. Check out our wildlife display and learn a little (or a lot) about our local history. Games, books, and activities are available for the kids. Stay for five minutes or an hour!

Meet at the Otter River Nature Center. Appropriate for all ages.

SUPER SENSES HIKE

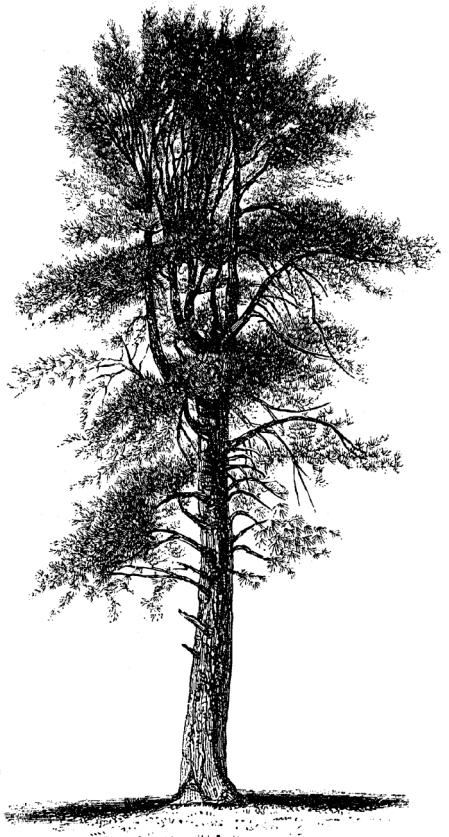
Animals must use all their senses every day to find food and survive. Come and find out about some of the super senses of the animals that live in the area and use your own senses to explore the world around you.

Meet at the Otter River Nature Center. Appropriate for ages 6 and above. Easy terrain, milage will vary week to week.

WELCOME CAMPFIRE





Join us for a welcome campfire. Meet some of your fellow campers as we tell stories, and sing songs. We provide the fire, bring your s'mores supplies! Appropriate for all ages.

- Otter River—Meet by the pavilion
- Lake Dennison—Meet by the field at the north side of the campground.



Programs are free and open to the public. Reservations are not required. **An adult must accompany all children under the age of 15.** Reasonable accommodations available upon advance request. Please dress for the outdoors with sturdy footwear, and bring water, sunscreen, and insect repellent.

Programs are subject to cancellation based on staff availability and weather conditions.

-  Wheelchair accessible
-  Designed for kids
-  Fun for the whole family
-  Hiking



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